

Headteachers' Update

For Schools and Academies

DfE Updates

[Headteachers' standards](#)

Page summary - Best-practice standards for headteachers.

Change made - Revised headteachers' standards 2020 and headteachers' standards: report of the review published.

[Remote education webinars](#)

Page summary - How to access school-led webinars on remote education to help share good practice.

Change made - Added links to primary and secondary webinars for school leaders and teachers.

[Safe working in education, childcare and children's social care](#)

Page summary - Preventing and controlling infection, including the use of PPE, in education, childcare and children's social care settings during the coronavirus outbreak.

Change made - Updated to include new guidance on the test and trace process, social care visits, shielding, staff who have been in close contact with a positive case and the use of face coverings.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): test kits for schools and FE providers](#)

Page summary - Guidance for schools and further education (FE) providers on the initial supply of coronavirus (COVID-19) home testing kits for pupils, teachers and staff.

Change made - Updated the 'Making an order for additional coronavirus tests' with additional information for schools and FE providers in particularly high risk areas who may be eligible for an additional delivery of test kits.

See, Hear, Respond

See, Hear, Respond is a partnership initiative, funded by DfE which aims to provide rapid, early intervention, to minimise harm to children and young people who don't meet the threshold for statutory support during the Covid-19 crisis in England. It is:

- Funded by the Department for Education and managed by Barnardo's.
- Delivered by the See, Hear, Respond Partnership. Our partners include large charities such as NSPCC, The Children's Society and Action for Children, and smaller local charities and agencies who are well-respected in their communities.
- There is no minimum threshold for referral. We will support children from pre-birth up to 18 years of age, and those with special educational needs under the age of 25.

Please note:

This service is not a substitute for existing statutory support. If a child is at risk of significant harm, refer them to your usual Children's Services safeguarding team.

This service is unlikely to be the best option for a long-term child-in-need support. Refer children in need of long-term support into your early help hub or child-in-need process.

See [flyer](#) for details.